

# Birth event—actual setting of birth

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 695126  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Definition:** The actual place where the birth occurred.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Birth event](#)

**Definition:** The sequence of actions by which a baby and the placenta are expelled or extracted from the female's uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means. The process ends upon complete expulsion or extraction of the baby and the placenta.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Origin:** University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd edn. UK: Oxford University Press.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Actual setting of birth](#)  
**Definition:** The place where a birth occurred.  
**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Birth event—intended setting of birth](#)

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